Bill as Introduced

SB 139- AS INTRODUCED

2003 SESSION

03-1096
08/01

SENATE BILL ***139***

AN ACT relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.

SPONSORS: Sen. Clegg, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Public Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates boxing exhibition fees for nonprofit organizations.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Permit and License Fees; Nonprofit Organizations. Amend RSA 285:13 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. The commission shall waive all fees for boxing exhibitions sponsored by nonprofit organizations.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Amendments

House Ways and Means
May 1, 2003
2003-1466h
08/10

Amendment to SB 139

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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III. The commission in its sole discretion, may waive fees for amateur boxing and wrestling exhibitions to the extent that the proceeds are to be distributed for charitable purposes to organizations which are exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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2003-1466h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB 139 Date 4/8/2003

Committee Ways & Means

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Sen Bob CLEGG			Dist 14	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 139

BILL TITLE: **relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.**

DATE: **April 8, 2003**

LOB ROOM: **202** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:35

Time Adjourned: 10:50

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Major, J. Gilbert, V. Clark, Hess, Langone, Giuda, Griffin, Gibson, Jasper, Hinkle, Hughes, Ingram, McCormick, Roessner, Camm, Almy, Davis, Espiet, C. Hamm, Hammond and C. Pappas.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. Clegg

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Bobby Stephen, Chairman, New Hampshire Boxing and Wrestling Commission

-Indicated this bill would waive the 5% fee applied against gross revenues for boxing and wrestling exhibitions held by charities, which were raising money from such events. He indicated that while the bill referred only to boxing exhibitions, he would like it to apply also to wrestling exhibitions. He indicated the commission has been approached by charities to have these fees eliminated. He indicated such events normally attract only two hundred attendees and in most cases the state only gets a couple of hundred dollars which could have gone to the charities, and there is not a lot of money involved. He indicated the Commission would make the decision regarding the waiver of the fees based on the non-profit organization, and its federal identification number and its 501(c)(3).

Questions from **Rep. Jasper**

-501(c)(3) organizations are charitable groups, but you referred to "non-profit" organizations.

Answer

-I really want the benefit to go to charities

Follow-up question

-I'm puzzzled why the bill doesn't have a fiscal note. This question was not responded to and Chairman Major indicated he would follow-up with Jack.

Question from **Rep. Roessner**

-I'm confused regarding the application of the waiver to non-profit organizations or to charitable organizations

Answer

-non-profits who have federal ID numbers would be covered under this bill

Question from **Rep. Gilbert**
-is it your intent to exempt only 501 (c)(3)
Answer
- that would be fine as long as it is a 501(c)(3) and all the revenues are going to charities as determined by the Commission.

Question from **Rep. Camm**
-does the state incur any expense in these events?
Answer
-no all the state does is have a commissioner or deputy commissioner there
-these are unpaid positions and the only cost is mileage

Question from **Rep. Espiefs**
-are boxing exhibitions a business?
Answer
-no
Follow-up question
-who sponsors these exhibitions?
Answer
-they are amateur events with amateurs participating
Follow-up question
-but who is behind the events?
Answer
-various amateur promoters and gymnasiums and professional organizations could sponsor such amateur exhibitions also
Follow-up question
-how is the money divided up?
Answer – the promoter would pay for the fighters' travel
Follow-up question
-all the remaining revenue goes to the non-profit?
Answer – yes
Follow-up question
-are there any expenses that have to be covered by the organizers on promoters?
Answer –
-they may be members of the Boxing Association, and there may be expenses for insurance and travel

At this point the witness interjected that he would like to see wresting added to the bill

Question from **Rep. Hammond?**
-does the Boxing Commission also control wrestling?
Answer
-yes, it is the Boxing and Wrestling Commission

Hearing Closed at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Kurt J. Roessner
Acting Clerk of the Committee

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SB 139

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Question from Representative Hammond
Does the Boxing Commission also control wrestling?
ANSWER: Yes, it is the Boxing and Wrestling Commission.

Hearing closed at 10:50

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 139

BILL TITLE: **relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.**

DATE: 4/30/03

LOB ROOM: 202

Amendments:

Sponsor: ~~Rep.~~ W & M — OLS Document #: 1441h NOT accepted.

Sponsor: Rep. — OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Vivian R. Clark, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2003 SESSION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill #: SB139 Title: _____

PH Date: ____/____/____ Exec Session Date: 4/30/03

Motion: _____ Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Major, Norman L, Chairman		
Gilbert, Jeffrey D, V Chairman		
Clark, Vivian R, Clerk		
Hess, David W		
Langone, John S		
Giuda, Robert J		
Camm, Kevin L		
Griffin, Mary E		
Gibson, John M		
Jasper, Shawn N		
Hinkle, Peyton B		
Hughes, Daniel M		
Ingram, Russell F		
McCormick, Tom F		
Roessner, Kurt J		
Almy, Susan W		
Davis, Frank W		
Espiefs, Peter S		
Hamm, Christine C		
Hammond, Lee M		
Pappas, Christopher C		
TOTAL VOTE:		

Printed: 2/13/2003

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 139

BILL TITLE: **relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.**

DATE: May 7, 2003

LOB ROOM: 202

Amendments:

Sponsor: ~~Rep.~~ Committee (Gibson/Roesswag) OLS Document #: 1467h failed 7-7

Sponsor: Rep. Committee (Hughes/Hamm) OLS Document #: 1466h adopted

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, (OTP/A), ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Hughes

Seconded by Rep. Hamm

Vote: 13-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: yes 14-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Vivian R. Clark, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK 2003 SESSION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill #: SB139 **Title:**

PH Date: / / Exec Session Date: 5/7/03

Motion: OTPA Amendment #: 1466h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Major, Norman L, Chairman	12	
Gilbert, Jeffrey D, V Chairman	1	
Clark, Vivian R, Clerk	2	
Hess, David W	Abs	
Langone, John S	13	
Giuda, Robert J	Abs	
Camm, Kevin L	Abs	
Griffin, Mary E	3	
Gibson, John M		1
Jasper, Shawn N	Abs	
Hinkle, Peyton B	Abs	
Hughes, Daniel M	4	
Ingram, Russell F	5	
McCormick, Tom F	Abs	
Roessner, Kurt J	6	
Almy, Susan W	7	
Davis, Frank W	Abs	
Espiefs, Peter S	8	
Hamm, Christine C	9	
Hammond, Lee M	10	
Pappas, Christopher C	11	
	13-0	

TOTAL VOTE:

Printed: 2/13/2003

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Ways and Means**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 139**

TITLE: relative to exhibition fees charged by the boxing and wrestling commission.

DATE: May 7, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☒ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

This bill allows the commission to waive boxing and wrestling exhibition fees, in its sole discretion, for amateur boxing and wrestling events to the extent that the proceeds are used for charitable purposes and that the sponsor is a 501(c) (3) entity.

Vote 13-1.

Rep. Daniel M. Hughes
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

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Ways and Means

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☐ OUGHT TO PASS

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☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
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(Include Committee Vote)

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Sub. 13-1 ought to pass

Senate Bill 139 - relating to exhibition fees charged by the boxing & wrestling commission

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